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OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 1, 2008:

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